

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG NEW DELHI-110 002



REPORT OF THE UGC EXPERT COMMITTEE WHICH VISITED COMMI

BACKGROUND

The Christ College was established in 1969 by the founder of the first indigenous catholic religious congregation, Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) to provide quality education. The Christ College owns 25 acres and 21.5 Guntas of land in the heart of Bangalore city, extending to an area of about 97000 sq.mtrs.

The Christ College has made rapid progress and growth since its inception by introducing innovative and professional courses in Science, Computer Applications, Commerce & Management and Social Sciences etc. The institution has well-organized and meaningful extension programs carried through their various centers like Centre For Social Action (CSA), Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC) etc. The Christ College is the first educational institution in Karnataka to be accredited in by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), followed by re-accreditation with A+ Level rating in 2005.

The Christ College is affiliated to Bangalore University. It has collaborations with many accredited foreign Universities like Western Michigan University (USA), Griffith University (Australia) Liverpool Hope University (UK), Swansea University (UK), OHIO University (USA), Norway Science University of Science and Technology, Duta Wacana Christian University (Indonesia) etc. the Christ College is also a member of the University Study Abroad Consortium (USAC) for providing selective educational support to the students of the USAC member institutions.

In addition, the Christ College is also accredited and authorized by several Professional Institutes in and outside India, such as Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, International Air Transport Association (Canada), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK) etc for conducting its' educational programs. In recognition of performance and potential of the College in conducting and introducing programs of research and innovation, the UGC granted Autonomous Status to the Christ College in the year 2004. Further the

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college has been recognized as a College with 'Potential for Excellence 373 (CPE) by the UGC in 2006 for which a grant of Rs.1.00 crore has been given to the UGC. 'India Today' magazine, in its June 2007 issue, has ranked CIRIST COLLEGE among the top ten Colleges of India in all streams of education (Science, Commerce & Social Sciences), in its published report on the basis of its scientific survey. The College has been ranked among the first 25 colleges of India in respect of MBA program as per the survey conducted by the 'Outlook' magazine as published in its issue of September 2007. Currently, the institute offers 14 PG and 48 UG Programmes in Sciences, Commerce/Management and Social Sciences including Education and Law, affiliated to Bangalore University, with a total admitted strength of 5767 students from India as well as from other countries.

With a view to further expand the facilities especially for the proposed Deemed to be University to provide for innovative post graduate and Research programs and activities, the Christ College, has initiated and commenced construction of a new Block of 12 storied building of modern amenities, with a built up area of about 38000 sq meters and costing about Rs 60 crores. The College is awaiting certain approvals from authorities concerned, to hasten progress in this regard.

The Christ College is a well-established and well-recognized provider of quality education with a mission and vision to sustain the standards of Educational Excellence in the world. Its sprawling and aesthetically landscaped campus is centrally located in the city of Bangalore, which is well connected, by Air, Rail and Road.

The MHRD. Government of India forwarded the proposal of Christ University to UGC to examine for the conferment of Deemed to be University Status under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956. Accordingly the Chairman, UGC constituted the following Expert Committee to make on the spot assessment of the infrastructure and academic facilities to consider its proposal for conferment of Deemed to be University Status.

11 COMPOSITION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE:

1. Professor R. P. Kaushik (former Ambassador of India former Member of Commission former Professor, JNU, Delhi) G- 19/19, DLF - 1, Gurgaon - 120020, Haryana.

Chairman

2. Dr. D. S. Mor.

Head of Department of Computer Science and Engineering Ch. Chhoturam University of Science & Technology Moorthai, Sonepat,

Haryana

Member

3. Professor L.M. Manocha Member 52, Prof & Head Dept of Material Science Sardar Patel Unversity Vallabh Vidyanagar -388120 Guiarat 4. Professor R. K. Kale Member School of Life Sciences Jawaharalal Nehru University New Delhi - 110067 5. Professor J.V. Prabhakar Rao Member Professor of Management Studies **Principal** Andhra University College of Arts, Commerce and Management Visakhapatnam - 530 003 Andhra Pradesh 6. Professor E. Hag Member Centre for Social System School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi - 110067 7. Professor Madura Swaminathan Member **Professor of Sociology** Indian Statistical Institute 203 Barrackpoe, Trunk Road Kolkatta-700 108 (could not attend) 8. Professor Indira Dhull Member Head, Dept of Education Maharishi Dayanand Unverisity Rohtak - 124001 Haryana 9. Professor Alok Saklani Member **Dept of Commerce** H.N.B Garhwal University Srinagar - 246174, Garhwal **AICTE Nominee**

10. Professor G.V. Singh Department of Computer Science Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi-110 067

BCI Nominee

12. Professor K. P. Pandey E6, Annapurna Enclave Vidyapeed Road, Sigra Varanasi 221003, UP **NCTE** Nominee

All the committee members visited all the departments of Christ College, from 4th to 6th October 2007 except Shri S.Gopakumaran Nair, BCI Nominee visited the College only on 6th October,2007. AICTE team consisting of following four members also visited and inspected the institute along with the UGC team

1. Professor G. V. Singh
Dept of Computer Science
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi-110 067

Member Chairman, AICTE Team

2. Professor P. K. Yadav
Dept of Business Administration
MJP Rohitlkhand University
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Member, AICTE Team

3. Professor T. K. Garg Dept of Mechanical Engineering National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra. Member, AICTE Team

4. Dr. Rajnish Srivastava Advisor (E&T), AICTE New Delhi-110 002 Convener, AICTE Team

Shri.S.C.Chadha, Deputy Secretary, UGC coordinated activities of the committee and Shri Vasdev Talreja also assisted the Committee.

To facilitate the Inspection Team, Committee was divided into three groups according to respective specializations including the AICTE Team members.

(i) Sciences

(ii) Management, MCA and Hotel Management

(iii) Social Sciences including Law and Education departments

The common Facilities like Library, Internet Labs, Hostels, Cafeteria, Ivy Hall, Auditorium, Sports amenities etc., were inspected by all.

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Based on the Inspection made by the Expert Committee of the various departments/ common facilities and the information/documents submitted the Institution, the Inspection Report is given below:-

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INSPECTION REPORT

1.	Headquarter of the proposed institute applied for Deemed to be University statues with full address	, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
2.	(a) Whether the separate society/Trust has been registered in the name and style of the proposed deemed to be University	YES, It is registered as Trust in the name and style of the proposed deemed to be university i.e., Christ University. (Annexure-I)				
	(b) If yes, name of the society/Trust promoting the proposed institute (S) for Deemed to be University status which should be one for all institutions if the proposal is for more than one institution.	Christ University Trust is the one and only promoting Trust for all the departments of the proposed deemed university.				
3.	Details of the individuals Institutions i.e year of establishment, No. of PG Departments, Faculty	staff are given below:				
	(Professors Readers, Lecturers) etc.,	No. of PG Dept : 14 No. of UG Dept : 48				
		Approved by AICTE, NCTE, BCI and Affiliated University (Bangalore University)				
		CHRIST COLLEGE (Autonomous)				
{	· ·	SCIENCES P R L Total				
<u> </u>	•	Computer Applications (SF) 1 5 10 16 Computer Science (SF) - 5 8 13				
		Bio-Technology (SF) 1 2 3 6				
]		Mathematics 2 3 5 10				
1		Physics 5 2 3 10				
j		Electronics 2 2 2 6				
		Statistics				
1 1		Botany 3 1 2 6 Zoology 3 1 2 6				
		COMMERCE &				
		MANAGEMENT Commerce (B.Com) (SF) 3 2 11 16				
1		Management (BBM) (SF) 3 2 12 17				
		Hotel Management (BHM) 2 3 7 12				
		(SF) Management (MBA) 9 5 5 19				
		Tourism and Travel 1 2 3 6				
	1	Management (SF)				
		HUMANITIES & SOCIAL				

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	55	SCIENCES Bachelor of Law (SF)	2	1	7	10	
		Bachelor of Education (SF) Mass Communication (SF)	1	2		6	ı
		Economics	2	2	6	10	l
	- 511	Philosophy	4	1	10	6	ĺ
		, Sociology	3	1	4	8	l
		Social Work (MSW) (SF)	1	2	3	6	
		Political Science	1	2	3	6	
1		History	1	2	3	6	
		Journalism (SF)	1	2	3	6	ĺ
!		Media Studies	2	2	5	9	ı I
!		Psychology	2	2	8	12	i
!		Psychological Counseling (SF)	1	2	3	6	1
		Optional English	2	2	-	4	
	į į	Functional English	2	2		4	
		General English	2	2		4	
		Hindi	2	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	2	
		Kannada	2	-	<u> </u>	2	
1		French	1	-	<u>-</u> -	1	
		Sanskrit	1_	-	<u> </u>	1	
'		Urdu	1	<u> </u>		11	
		Tamil	1		-	1 	
		Total	76	66	131	273	
		Total Faculty – 273					
4.	Whether Movable and	Yes, It has the movable	e a	nd	imm	ovable	3
•	Immovable assets have						
	been legally transferred in				_		
		that all the movable					
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4. Whether Movable and Immovable assets have been legally transferred in the name of the society/Trust seeking recognition as Deemed to University.

Yes, It has the movable and immovable assets in the name of Christ College for which the Management has furnished a legal undertaking that all the movable and immovable assets would be transferred in the name of proposed Christ University with effect from the date of notification for conferment of Deemed to be University Status to the Christ University by the MHRD. The Expert Committee verified ownership record of land measuring 25 acres and 21.5 Guntas in the name of the Institution as per the details furnished in Annexure – II

5. Territorial jurisdiction of the Institution(s).

State of Karnataka; Outside Karnataka
Outside India with the approval of the UGC.

6. Thrust areas of the proposed institutions(s) indicating special or innovative features.

The Institution strives for its vision 'Excellence and Service.' There is significantly visible efforts undertaken by the College, to excel in its pursuit of sustained quality development in education. On conferment of Deemed to be University status, the College is confident to be more actively involved in upholding its own value systems particularly in the development of innovative and professional education in all streams of Science, Social Science, Commerce and Management with emphasis and priority on research and extended programmes.

The Thrust areas of the institutions under the Christ University Trust is to deliver education in conformity to the modern trends, efficient and innovative curriculum, scientific methodology

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	5 ⁶ -378	and latest techniques. The institution will strive to be a Centre of Excellence in Basic Science, Advanced Science Humanities, Education, Law, and Management ultimately to raise the standard of education excellence in the country with a view to prepare basic experts for proper utilization of resources in the country. Innovation, Research and development is a continuous process in the organization where emphasis is being laid on enhancing and
		developing the skills of the education and exposing them to emerging development in their respective fields. The teaching staffs /faculty are into research and academic development activities and organize and attend workshops and seminars both national and international levels to enrich the research programmes in the emerging areas.
7.	Date(s) of visit of Expert Committee	October 4 to 6, 2007
8.	Is the proposal under General/De Novo Category, if yes please give justification	No. It is under general category and fulfills all the requirement as per UGC guidelines.
9.	Whether accredited by NAAC, if yes rating?	Yes, accredited and reaccredited by NAAC with A+ Level (May 20, 2005)
		Annexure-III
10.	Whether the proposed institution(s) is affiliated to any university under Section 2 (f)/12B of the UGC Act? If yes, the name of the University	Yes, it is affiliated to Bangalore University.
11.	Whether the affiliated university willing to examine and confer degree or other awards of students already	The Committee noted that Christ College communicated to Bangalore University vide letter dated 28.06.2007 (Annexure-IV) in this regard. No reply has been received from the
	enrolled with the Institution(s) seeking Deemed to be University Status.	affiliated University as on the date. As more than 3 months have lapsed since making application by the Christ College, it is presumed that the affiliated University has granted its acceptance, in terms with the guidelines issued by the UGC in this regard. The guideline given is as under: "However, if no reply is received within three months, their acceptance shall be taken as granted and the Commission may proceed with the processing of the proposal for giving status of deemed to be university."

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However, the Institute has given an undertaking to this effect that all their students already enrolled with the affiliated University will be continued to complete their respective courses in the affiliated university till they pass out.

(Annexure-V)

12.	Source of finance and
	quantum of funds
,	available-
	From fees:
	From State Govt:
	From UGC:
	From Other sources
	(details)
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Year	Fees (Rs)	Sate Govt Grants (Rs)	UGC Grants (Rs)	Other Sources (Rs)
2004-05	125374830	19261464	1056000	18493369
2005-06	166858000	19495110	1481143	44113000
2005-07 (unaudited)	204009059	19744407	1500000	64360269

Note: Estimated income is Rs.289613735 and the final report is pending with auditor.

13.	Re	ceipt	and	expendi	ture
	of	the	Instit	tution(s)	for
	the	last	3 yea	rs	

Total

Year	Income (Rs)	Expenditure (Rs)
2004-05	16,41,85,663	920,31,031
2005-06	23,19,47,253	11,59,13,600
2006-07	28,96,13,735	16,31,81,720
(unaudited)	1	

Note: Estimated income is Rs.289613735 and the final report is pending with auditor.

Statement of Income & Expenditure, Receipts and Payments, Balance Sheet for the last three years is enclosed

Whether the Institution(s) is financially and academically viable to run the institution(s) as

Deemed to be University

(Annexure-Vi)

Yes, the Institution is financially and academically viable to run as Deemed to be University inasmuch as the Autonomous Status granted by the UGC and rapid growth of the institution having accreditation A+ level by NAAC is evident of financial and academic viability of this institution.

The infrastructure of the institution is worth approximately Rs. 255 Crores at current prices apart from the corpus fund of Rs. 5 crores. In addition, the market value of the land of the institution is around Rs. 400 Crores based on current prices. Thus the total assets of the institution are estimated over Rs.660 crores which also endorses the financial viability of institution. Further, availability of qualified and experienced faculty, established best-practices in education along with state-of-the-art infrastructure in teaching-aids endorse the academic viability of the institution.

15. Whether the permission The Committee has noted that UGC has sought

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from the concerned State Govt. has been obtained if yes, please attach a copy of the permission letter/views of the State Government the comments from State Government within 30 days vide D.O.No.F.26-12/2007 (CPP-I) dated 2.7.2007 (Annexure-VII) with regard to the potential, academic excellence and financial viability of the Institute to maintain and sustain itself as a deemed university. However, the State Government of Karnataka declined NOC for all the applicant institutes for deemed to be university locaed in Karnataka without giving any reasons for rejections in respect of each institution.

It has been noted that UGC has written a letter vide F. No. \$-24/2005 (CPP-I) dated 28th September,2007 to State Government of Karntaka (Annexure-VIII) seeking reasons for not recommending the case of applicant institutions located in Karnataka for conferment of deemed to be university status. Their response is still awaited.

The Committee noted that the UGC has granted the autonomous status to the Christ College which acknowledges the financial and academic viability of this institution. The Committee further noted that the Christ College is also granted with the accreditation A+ level by NAAC which further endorses the quality of education in the institution to sustain its academic viability. The Committee is also informed that the UGC has granted one crore rupees to Christ College as Centre of Potential of Excellence which leaves no doubt about the potential of this institution to sustain as a deemed university.

In view of above, the Committee is of the opinion that case of Christ University may be considerred as Institute having all the potential, academic, excellence and financial viability to maintain and sustain itself as a deemed university without prejudice to the outcome of above correspondence with the State Government.

16.	Details of UG/PG courses
	started/to be started

Christ (Autonomous)	College	Existing	Courses
SCIENCES		<u> </u>	
Computer Application	s	UG	PG
Computer Science		ÜĞ	PG
Bio-Technology		UG	
Mathematics		UG	PG
Physics		UG	PG
Chemistry		UG	-
Electronics		UG	<u> </u>
Statistics		ÜĞ	-
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Zoology	UG	[-
COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT		
Commerce (B.Com)	UG	-
Management (BBM)	UG	1
Hotel Management (BHM)	UG	-
Management (MBA)	-	PG
Post Graduate Diploma in	T -	PG
Management (PGDM)	1	
Tourism and Travel	UG	PG
Management	1	<u> </u>
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIE		
Bachelor of Law	UG	-
Bachelor of Education	UG	·
Mass Communication	•	PG
Economics	UG	PG
Philosophy	•	PG
Sociology	UG	PG
Social Work (MSW)		PG
Political Science	UG	-
History	UG	-
Journalism	UG	-
Media Studies	UG	-
Psychology	UG	PG
Psychological Counseling	-	PG
Optional English	UG	-
Functional English	UG	-
General English	UG	-
Hindi	UG	-
Kannada	UG	-
French	UG	-
Sanskrit	UG	-
Urdu	UG	-
Tamil	UG	-

Christ	College	Proposed to Start
(Autonomous)		
SCIENCES		,
Physics		MPhil in Physics
		PhD in Physics
HUMANITIES		
Psychology		MPhil in Psychology
		PhD in Psychology
Sociology		MPhil in Sociology
		PhD in Sociology
Social Work		MPhil in Social Work
		PhD in Social Work
English		MPhil in English
•		PhD in English
Education		MPhil in Education
		PhD in Education
COMMERCE & MA	NAGEMENT	
Commerce		M.Com by Research
		MFM-Master of
		Financial
		Management
Management	1	M.Phil in Commerce
-		M.Phil in
		Management
		PhD in Management
		(In disciplines such
		HR, Personal,
		Financial and
		Marketing

17. Whether the Institute has Rs.5Crore Corpus funds Engineering Technology, Rs.3Crore for Science & Social Science

Yes, The management has a Corpus Fund of Rupees Five Crores. FDRs from The South Indian bank is enclosed as (Annexure-IX)

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18.	Whether various au and bodies of the In accordance the provisions fo UGC Guidelines.	stitute Committee by immediately committees/aut guidelines, to	run the Deemed med University s	king that it will te various per the UGC I University, once it status.
			(Annexure-X	()
19.	i. Permanent	js 		
SI	Name & Address		Covered	Cost
No	of the Institutions	Building	Area in Sq.	
1 .	Christ College			194404000/-
	(Autonomous) Hosur Road,	ii.Academic Block including	18046.69 sq. mts	721840000/-
	Bangalore	iii. Library Block	4442.64sq.mts	177680000/-
		iv. Guest House for 80 persons	2050 sq.mts	820000000/-
		v. Residence for faculty (15 teachers)		80680000/-
		vi. Play Ground/Sports	14400.00sq.mts	144000000/-
		vii. Music Room	222.10 sq. mts	8880000/-
		vii. 4 for Boys and 5 for Girls (Total Capacity - 600 students)		408000000/-
		viii. Hostel for 300 girl students is under construction wherein over 60% of the construction work is completed and	8500 sq. mts	8400000/-
	Total	remaining 40% would be ended by December 2007.	64728 52 eg mte	26254840007

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ii. Temporary/Lease property/ Rented	NIL
Whether the Institution has the following:- iii. Administrative 1000 sq.mts	Yes, There is separate administrative area with 4860.10 sq. mts.
iv. Academic including library building	Total covered area including Library is 27571.53 sq.mts.
v. Some teachers residence and a faculty guest house for at least 10 Persons.	Christ College provided residence for 15 teachers with total area of 2017 sq mts. Since the institution is located in the heart of the city, the teachers are preferring to stay in their own houses/accommodation in the city.
	Christ College already have guest rooms for 80 persons with total covering area of 2050sq mts
vi. Music/Room for performing arts etc.,	Yes, the institution has provided it for performing arts etc., with an area of 222.10 sq mts
20. Land if acquired, Whether documents verified / land registered in the name of the university and its location.	Yes, the total land of 20 acres 21.5 guntas has been legally owned and possessed by the institution.

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-	No. of Laboratories: give details	Computer Science	
ŧ	62 -384	Computer Lab1 -	485.5 sq.m.
	304	MCA	·
		Computer Lab 2 -	188.41 sq.m.
	·	B.Sc	75.00 sq.m.
		Computer Lab 3 -	87.60 sq.m.
		Internet	115.92 sq.m.
			115.92 sq.m.
		Computer Lab 4 -	31.80 sq.m.
		Common	171.50 sq.m.
		Madia Lab (1)	171.50 sq.m. 58.60 sq.m.
		Media Lab (1) Biotechnology (1)	58.60 sq.m.
		Psychology (3)	58.60 sq.m.
}		UG Lab 1	24.00 sq.m. 171.50 sq.m.
		UG Lab 2	171.50 sq.m.
		PG Lab 1	115.92 sq.m. 115.92 sq.m.
			59.50 sq.m.
		Physics (5)	189.75 sq.m. 56.00 sq.m.
		UG Lab 1	189.75 sq.m.
		UG Lab 2	28.70 sq.m
		PG Lab 1	6.7 sq.m. 20.20 sq.m.
		PG Lab 2	189.75 sq.m.
		PG Lab 3	45.00 sq.m. 32.00 sq.m.
		X-Ray Room	02.00 aq.m.
		Chemistry (2)	
		Total	3035.19 sq.m

22.	Whether admitted, course-wis	students if yes giv se:	already e details	Yes; Details a	as on :
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SI.No	Name of the Course	Intake	1st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4th Year	Total
	BA						
	History, Economics, Political Science	100	44	40	38	•	122
	Economics Political Science, Sociology	100	72	65	68		205
	Psychology, Sociology, Economics	100	90	92	85	-	267
	Psychology, Sociology, Optional English	100	85	83	78	-	246
l.	Philosophy, Sociology, Optional English	100	-	-	-	-	
	Journalism Psychology, Optional English/ Kannada	75	75	75	75	-	225
	History, Political Science, Kannada	40	-	-	-	-	-
	Functional English, Optional English, Psychology	75	75	75	75	-	225
	BSc	120	T 20		1		100
	Botany, Chemistry, Biotechnology	30	30] -	-	 -	30
	Zoology, Chemistry, Biotechnology	30	30	-	-	-	30
	Mathematics, Computer Science, Electronics	75	75	74	74	-	223
2.	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics	75	10	15	10	•	35
	Physics, Mathematics, Electronics	75	35	32	30	•	97
	Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science	75	75	74	72	•	221
	Chemistry Botany, Zoology,	75	28	25	24	-	77
3.	BCA	60	60	60	60	-	180
ţ.	BCom	400	400	398	396	•	1194
5.	BCom(Professional)	60	60	-	-	-	60
5.	B.Com(Tourism)	30	30	30	30	-	90_
7.	ВНМ	60	60	60	60	60	240
3.	ВВМ	220	220	220	220	-	660
9.	Bachelor of Education	100	80	-	-	-	80
10.	Bachelor of Law	80	80	80	_	-	160
	PG Courses						
9.	MA Sociology,	40	40	22	-	-	62
10.	MA Economics,	40	40	28	•	-	68
11.	MA Philosophy	40	40	-	-	-	40
12.	MSCom	40	40	30	-	-	70
13.	MSc Psychology	40	40	30	-		70
14.	MSc Psychological Counseling	40	40	-	-	•	40
15.	MBA,	60	60	60	•	•	120
16.	PGDM,	60	60	-	-	•	60
17.	MCA	60	60	60	60	-	180
18.	MSc Maths,	40	40	30	4	-	70
19.	MSc Physics	40	40	30	-	-	70
20.	MSc Computer Science	40	40	-	-	-	40
21.	MTA	60	60	50	-	-	110
22.	MSW	60	60	40	-	•	100
	Total		2374	1878	1455	60	5767

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23.	Hostel facilities: give details	Three hostels for boys and five hostels for girls are provided by the College. This can accommodate about 600 students. This facility has been arranged within close vicinity of the college. Some of these facilities are administered directly by the College and some by Fathers and Sisters known to College. In addition to the above, there is an exclusive free-hostel facility provided for boys of low-income families limited to 40 students. Hostel for girls for the capacity of more than 300 students is under construction which will be available for use during the academic year 2008-09. in 8500 sq mts.
24.	No. of class/Rooms	All the institutions of Christ College have adequate space including – classrooms/Lecture halls, Tutorial rooms as per details given below, much more than the requirements. SI. Name of the institution Class Rooms No Christ College 138
25.	Whether Institute has auditorium	Yes, there are two Auditoriums with a seating capacity of about 2000 and 300 persons respectively. In addition two open Air Theatre is also available of a capacity of about 1000 persons with an area of 1797.80 sq mts.

LIB	LIBRARY & EQUIPMENT		
26.	Area in Sq. meters	Three Libraries of the Institutes are spread over a covered area of 4442.64 sq mts.	
27.	No. of Journals National International	National (191) International (20) Online Databases/Journals: EBSCO, CMIE, Manupatra.com, Hein Online, West Law International	
28.	Is it digital Library	Yes, the Library is fully computerized with bar coding.	
29.	Does it have reprographic and bar-coding facilities	Yes	

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30.	Whether Equipments, Books and Journals are worth Rs.5000000/-	
		Rs.12,74,84,546 - Total
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31.	Books / Equipments: give details	(a) Details of Books and Journals 87,624 - No of Books 00,211 - No. of Journals 03,000 - EBSCO data base-No of Journals 90,835 - Total Books and Journals Details of Cost(estimated) 87,624 Books - 7,26,02,546 00,211 Journals 03,000 (EBSCO Journals) - 15,55,000 TotalCost 7,41,57,546
		(b) <u>Details of Equipments and Apparatus</u> Total No of Equipment and Apparatus are 2360 and total estimated cost thereof is Rs. 5,33,27,000
32.	Whether teaching staff appointed, if yes give details	No of No. of No. of Total
1		Professors Readers Lectures
33.	Whether the Institute has five PG departments each Department having one Professor two Readers and adequate number of Lecturers along with necessary supplementary staff. If so, please details department — wise	,
34.	Whether the Institution is giving	Yes, teachers are paid UGC and AICTE
	pay scale to teachers as	pay scales.
	prescribed by UGC, if not, is the	
	institute proposal to bring	Annexure XII
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Whether Non-teaching staff appointed, if yes give details	
	Total 137
	Annexure XIII
running Distance Education Programmes if yes, has it been	Yes, Pondicherry Central University Distance Education with regular classes under the Twinning Programme.
Whether the Institution has undertaken any research activities, if so, please give details.	The College has research activities not at a desired level. However, it has to be argumented to the great extent. The Committee further noted that the Christ College has applied vide letters dated 2.8.2006 and 2.1.2007 (Annexure-XIV) to the Bangalore University for seeking for approval for Ph.D. programme. However, response is awaited from university. The Christ College has given an undertaking that it would strengthen the research activities in various courses on getting the deemed university status (Annexure-XV). The details of the research activities at present undertaken by the college is enclosed at Annexure-XVI
Whether the faculty members organized or attended International/National Conferences/Workshops, if so, give details.	Yes, the faculty members organized National and attended International Conferences/Workshops. Annexure XVII
	Is the Deemed University running Distance Education Programmes if yes, has it been approved by DEC/UGC Whether the Institution established in any of campus or study centre or admission centre outside the State of its jurisdiction please specify, if so, has it been approved by UGC Whether the Institution has undertaken any research activities, if so, please give details. Whether the faculty members organized or attended International/National Conferences/Workshops, if so,

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Other facilities available at the Institute(s) (give details) which facilities:necessary support to Deemed to be University status

the following has campus

Excellent infrastructure for the sports and cultural activities for the students. (Plav Grounds and Play Courts: Football(2), Hockey(1), Volleyball(4), Basketball(7). Throwball(1). Table Tennis(5), Shuttle Badminton(2) etc.

Protected and purified Aqua drinking water supply

Full power back-up with 6 high power generators from 600KV to 72.5 KV in addition to the proper supply of the electricity.

Proper sanitation (300+ wash rooms with round the clock water facility) and sewerage and Eco friendly waste disposal system

Transport facilities provided for the programs and other activities.

Bank with 24 hours ATM facility

STD/ISD facilities at various locations in the campus

Its own security arrangement for the safeguarding of staff and students.

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Every student, Staff and Department is provided with an Email ID with a space of 2 GB, under the College Domain (christcollegee.edu).

Own Web-server hosting the websites and other Web-based activities. Wi-Fi connectivity in the campus. Biometric attendance system for the staff.

The College has allotted 50000 sq. ft. of space for parking of two wheelers and four wheelers with security.

Christ College recently opened a Multi-Gym and Fitness Centre for both students and faculty.

Cafeteria and Food Court catering more than 1000 students at a time.

Main Auditorium: (Special Attractions: A/C, 2000+ capacity, KLARK TECHNIC EQUE. DIGTAL SOUND SYSTEM PROCESSOR. DENON MP3 SHURE AUTO MIXER, PROFESSIONAL MULTI-EFFECT PROCESSOR. SOUND MIXER. 2 PLASAMA SCREENS (32"), LAPTOP SOUND CONNECTOR. LSC LIGHTING BOARD. PARCAN 64. FRASNERS. SMOKE MACHINE. MONITOR (COMPUTER MONITOR). MOVING HEADS, 10000 lumens PROJECTOR with KRAMER switch, 3 Automated SONY CAMERAS. RECORDER)

Fee Structure: give details 41.

Details are enclosed in Annexure -XVIII

42. Admission Policy/Procedure in Selection University (as per regulations) & Interview (with brief Coordinator/Principal). Admission is based on merit/entrance test/personality test / interview etc., Admission is given to students those have the required

percentage (Percentage cut off is decided based on the results delcared of the qualifying exam) For ST/SC/backward class and other such category relaxation of the percentage is given.

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Two examinations per semester will be held, ie., Mid semester exam and End semester exam.

Assessment of each paper is as follows:

- a. Continuous Internal Assessment: 50%
- b. End semester Examination: 50%

Continuous Internal Assessment will include (a) Assignment - 10marks, (b) Mid semester exam theory - 25marks,

(c) Project work etc., - 10marks (d) Attendance - 5 Marks.

Internal Assessment comprises of tests, seminars, quizzes etc.,

Valuation Centralized valuation carried out by the College teachers (Internal & External).

Bar Coding System is adopted for valuation for the purpose of anonymity Attendance 75% is required to take the end semester examination.

Examination fee is on par with Bangalore University and other Autonomous Colleges

Supplementary Examinations are held for students who do not clear their papers (with the next respective batch)

Revaluation for students who would like to have their papers revalued can do so on a prescribed fee

Carry Over (a) to enter the 3rd semester student should have passed at least 50% of the papers/subjects of the 1st and 2nd semesters (b) to enter the 5th semester students should have passed at least 50% of the papers/subjects of the 1st to 4th semesters (together)

Grading System has been adopted to match international standards

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44.	Whether the Institute is following standard/norms prescribed by statutory councils like AICTE, MIC etc. as the case may be in respect of professional courses.	Yes H,
45.	necessary undertakings	Yes. (Annexure-XIX)

OBSERVATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Expert Committee after detailed visits to all the departments, general facilities like hostels, libraries, sports facilities and after due interactions with the management, faculty, staff and students makes the following observations:-

(i) Observations of the Group of Science subjects

The College offers postgraduate courses in Computer Science (MCA), M.Sc.(Computer Sc.), Physics (M.Sc.) and Mathematics (M.Sc.). An exclusive well equipped laboratory with network of latest microprocessor-based computers and software is available for students to provide them hand-owned training in various aspects of computer and their applications. M.Sc. (Computer Science) is a programme with specialization in two areas and includes the core areas of computer science. M.Sc. Physics programme at the college gives emphasis in Molecular and Crystal Growth as well as astronomy. M.Sc. course in Mathematics is a programme which aims to develop mathematical ability in the students with acute and abstract reasoning. The College offers through lectures, seminars, workshops, group discussions as well as talk by experts. These courses are quite popular among students.

Apart from above, the college offers various courses for B.Sc. degree such as computer applications, computer science, mathematics, electronics, statistics, chemistry, botany, zoology, physics and biotechnology.

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The classes and laboratory are spacious and equipped with the instruments equired for the conducting the practicals. The students are exposed to 394 relevant knowledge through the quality teaching, text and reference books. The practicals are carried out rigorously. The students are appreciative of the practical courses and satisfied with the teachers. There is a close interaction between the students. Being an affiliated college, it is important to note that a personalized teaching is given importance. It was found through discussion with the students that they (students) get the placement in reputed organizations.

Although the faculty members, because of affiliated nature of the college have a lot of constraint to carry out the research in their departments, many teachers are active in research. Even being handicapped by academic facilities and limitations, some teachers have published the research work in both national and international journals of high repute. It is important to note that teachers are actively participating in the National as well as International seminars/ workshops/ symposium and conferences. teachers have minor research projects funded by mainly the college and other agencies like UGC. The teachers are not only inculcating interest in the mind of the students about frontier areas of their subject but are also encouraging to undertake small research oriented projects which is visible from the survey made, data collected and analyzed the same by the students of department of statistics. The College has motivated team of well qualified and experienced faculty members dedicated to the cause of education. On getting the academic freedom, they can carry out the research in their respective specialized subjects. There are clear indications from some of the publications that many teachers have potential to evolve as serious researchers.

(ii) Observations of the Group of Management, MCA and Hotel Management and PGDM (AICTE Nominee)

All the four AICTE programs have well equipped laboratories and well furnished class rooms. They have a rich Central Libray which caters to these Departments as well. The Library is fully computerized and is a member of DELNET.

In all the four Departments, sufficient, qualified and experienced faculty is available. However, in the opinion of the Committee more faculty with Ph.Ds qualification should be available.

The Committee further observes that four AICTE approved programs are not NBA accredited. However, the Christ College as such is A+ accredited by NAAC.

In the light of the observation given above, the Committee recommends that the College may be granted the status of Deemed University asw it will immensely benefit all the stake holders including teachers, students and community at large.

(iii) Observations of the Group of Social Sciences including Law and Education departments

The College offers following courses, such as, optional and functional English, Economics, Mass Media, Communication, Political Science, Sociology, Philosophy, Psychology, Education, Media Studies, Social Work, Journalism and History.

The courses in these areas found to be satisfactory and students who have opted for these courses felt satisfied. These courses provide space for diological learning. The courses like Social Work, Mass Communication, Journalism are also field oriented. In these courses, teaching encourages

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project writing, chosing of an issue and writing the projects. The courses () re being offered are quite comprehensive, covering large areas of the subjects concerned.

The interaction and discussion with students and teachers in respective departments are qualitatively good. However, due to the constraint of the system, the departments are not able to carry out the research work as desired by them but it is clear that these departments have potential to take research activities in many relevant areas of the subjects. It appears that the College has interest in re-casting the courses to make them interdisciplinary and socially relevant.

Education Department (NCTE nominee observations)

B.Ed. programme of one year's duration is being run by the College. Through in depth discussion on methodology being used for academic interactions and visits to student services such as the library, the laboratory and the ET facilities available in the college, it transpired that the academic calendar being followed is in consonance with required norms and standards.

It was observed that the infrastructural and other physical facilities satisfy the NCTE norms. The faculty is adequate for the B.Ed. programme being run by the College excepting the availability of Principal as per guidelines of NCTE. It is understood that the position is advertised by the College and selection for the said position is in the offing.

The academic programme as in operation is quite upto the mark in as much as the emphasis on skill acquisition, awareness and knowledge part is concerned.

The library of the college of Education has 3000 titles (books) and adequate number of periodicals and the same are as per NCTE norms.

It is suggested that in order to promote a culture of in service education the college should strive to get upgraded to a CTE status by approaching the MHRD, Delhi.

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- Under the BCI norms, law college or law school should be in a separate campus and in a separate building – here it is on the 4th floor of a multi-storied building.
- There should be a separate moot court hall and a seminar hall for any modern law school – here it is lacking
- The only hall available in the 4th floor is being used for video conferencing for the entire Christ College institutions, I am told. This hall has only one entrance that opens to the veranda of the law school. It is on the side of this veranda that the five law classrooms of the law school are arranged.
- Faculty is quite good.
- Library is good, well equipped with comfortable seating arrangements.

 The online library consists of 60 PCs.
- All the five class rooms are well furnished and spacious. The
 management now undertake to provide a separate campus and
 building for the law school as early as possible and also provide a
 furnished moot court hall and a seminar hall and making the 4th floor
 exclusively for the law college for the time being.
- Considering the overall excellence of the campus and the academic activities undertaken by the law school, I am of the view that despite the above shortcomings, deemed University recognition may be granted to the Christ College (Autonomous), a well reputed institution for its academic excellence.

- > The College has a well defined mission and goal which reaffirms regularly on various occasions through out the year. Its aim is to impart holistic quality education "to produce morally strong, socially conscious and God loving citizens who will pursue excellence in their chosen field of activity." Its mission is to play an important role in social transformation and thereby contribute to the national development.
- ➤ The College possesses a "State of Art" infrastructure. Its landscape, beautiful buildings, spacious classrooms, Auditorium, Assembly Hall, Labs, and spacious Libraries, Student Centre, Cafeteria, Medical Dispensary and Bank. They are more than adequate for existing as well as for the future programmes.
- ➤ In keeping with the changing scenario in educational needs of the students, the College has attempted to provide a range of options with traditional and professional Undergraduate (UG) courses in Humanities, Social Sciences, Physical Sciences, Computer Science, Commerce, Management, Hotel Management and Journalism, B.Com. in Tourism and Travel Management, PG Courses in Management, Computer Applications, Psychology, Master in Tourism Administration, Master of Social Work and Master of Mass Communication. Most of these courses have employment potential. The Master in Social Work course trains the students to work for the upliftment of the poor and downtrodden and the Master in Mass Communication Courses infuses strong sense of values in them on the applications of media.
- The Department of Hotel Management has developed a model curriculum for the AICTE, New Delhi which is adopted by other universities.

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- The College has a well developed Feedback Mechanism at many levels. Annual Student Evaluation of Teachers, Self-Assessment of faculty members, random stakeholders poll involving parents and guardians, feedback from the corporate who employ the students and finally feedback from the media from the comer stone of the developmental planning of the college.
- ➤ In addition to class room teaching, project work, participation in seminar and internship in industry etc. are undertaken by the students. Guest fectures by leaders in various fields, relevant to career prospects like competitive examinations, communicative skills, and emerging opportunities are arranged by the college. The visual aids in teaching like LCD, OHP, Computer Simulation, Internet and Movies, related to the topics of the syllabus are extensively in use in the college.
- > The fully automated central library equipped with adequate number of books, journals, computer, internet and reprographic facilities motivates the students to develop the habit of self-study. It has three separate libraries for law and other courses. The Library is a commendable possession at the college with its vast collections and research resources, for students and teachers with internet facility.
- > To usher in a research culture, the college has very rightly introduced projects for the students to be investigated under the guidance of the faculty. In Computer Science and Psychology, project work has become mandatory, being a part of the respective curriculum. Regular industrial and field visits by students give them experience and insight about the working of these organizations.
- > Within limited capacity, the college has been offering consultancy services to several educational institutions and corporate and other organizations.

- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell is working effectively for the motto of the college "Excellence and Service". The College is making 400 effective use of technology for teaching, learning, evaluation, library and office administration.
- The College has undertaken many social extension activities and outreach programmes since its first accreditation in 1998. It has established the Centre for Social Action (CSA) solely for this purpose. Its rural sensitization programme is commendable one in which students visit the rural areas and get acquainted directly about the varius problems facing the people there. The students offer voluntary service after college hours and on holidays to spread literacy amongst the children in the slum areas. In the child sponsorship programme launched by CSA the students individually and collectively sponsor child laboures/ school dropouts to continue and complete their studies.
- ➤ The Committee was happy to note that the College has been granted autonomous status in 2004 and recognized as a college with Potential Excellence (CPE) by the UGC in 2006. Further, the college has also been accredited by NAAC followed by reaccredited with rating A+ level in 2005.
- ➤ The College besides the regular courses has started add-on 24 certificate programmes and 3 UGC sponsored programmes on Abatement Technology, Multimedia and Computer Hardware assembly and maintenance to promote the knowledge of the students further.
- ➤ The College apart from regular teaching has adopted teaching methods by way of seminars, paper presentations and viva-voce group discussions, demonstrations through OHP and LCD Projectors, Orientation programmes, industrial visits, assignments, class tests etc.

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It has developed bridge courses for performance improvement for slow learners to help the students to upgrade their knowledge.

- ➤ The College has developed Curriculum Development Training Programs in consultation with experts from Industry and Research to meet basic requirements for higher studies in emerging areas and research.
- > The College has initiated international collaboration in UG and PG courses in the form of twinning/ partenership programmes. The list of the foreign universities with which the college has signed MoUs is as follows:-
- (i) Ohio University (USA)
- (ii) Western Michigan University (USA)
- (iii) Griffith University (Australia)
- (iv) Liverpool Hope University (UK)
- (v) Swansea University (UK)
- (vi) Norway Science University of Science and Technology
- (vii) Duta Wacana Christian University (Indonesia)
- ➤ The College has established an office of International Affairs to promote this trend further. This has been helping the College for faculty enrichment through exposure to international programmes and shared knowledge with faculty members to promote research, methodology etc. However, the Committee observed that if they want to continue these programmes after getting the deemed university status they may be advised to obtain the approval from UGC and other statutory bodies, wherever required.
- > The College possesses highly qualified faculty members as per norms of UGC/ statutory councils possess and their courses have approvals of respective statutory councils wherever required.

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- The College is one of the best institution in the country is rated as the \$5th best college in the Department of Commerce and Management in the country (as surreyed by Outlook Marsine).
- > Research is mostly concentrated at the faculty level by their participation in international conference and seminars.
- > Industries collaboration in engaging research in various programmes are also in the process. Guest teachers from Industry and other sectors participate in the departmental activities.
- > Social Science stream also has language programme which is multifaceted teaching languages both national and of international level nature.
- ➤ Innovative programmes in Social Sciences are the hall mark of the institution. Media programme is an effective communication discipline which is doing well in the Institutions framework.
- > Interactions with outside world show the strength of the institution.
- The College has ambition to enhance its pace for quality education, but is constrained in many ways. Because of its affiliated status, it has to adopt the syllabi and the curricula prescribed by Bangalore University.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

The UGC Expert Committee with nominees of BCI, NCTE and AICTE after extensive visits and interactions with faculty, staff, students and the Management and after critical evaluation of (a) Physical Infrastructure (b) Academic Infrastructure (c) Academic and Research programmes implemented; (d) innovative and (e) Vision and Mission, unanimously recommends for grant of Deemed-to-be-University status to Christ College in the name and style of Christ University.

Professor R P Kaushik

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